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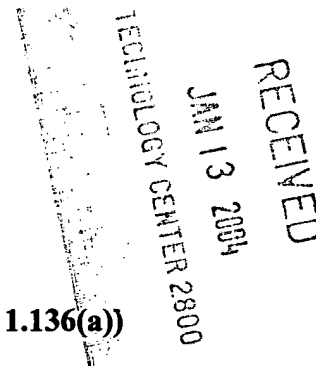
Title: **Portable, Adjustable Bed Weighing System** Group Art: 2841

Serial No.: ~~10/204,987~~ 10,024,987 Examiner: R. Gibson

Docket No.: SBG 102

Date: January 2, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment, Fee
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition of an extension of the time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Action dated September 2, 2003 for the above-referenced patent application.
2. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)---(d)):

One month requested, the fee being \$55.00 for a small entity.

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

5. Extended period for response.

Based on the extension requested in this petition, the extended period for response will expire on January 2, 2004

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6. Fee Payment.

Visa Form PTO2038 is attached in the amount of \$55.00. Please charge any deficit or credit any excess fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0684.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William L. Haynes", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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